

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case # 2:19-CR-0304-RFB-VCF
Plaintiff(s),)
vs.)
LATONIA SMITH (#1))
Defendant(s).)

VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL
FILING FEE IS \$250.00

BRIAN A. NEWMAN, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

OKABE & HAUSHALTER (OF COUNSEL)
(firm name)

with offices at 3838 W. CARSON STREET, SUITE 302/300,
(street address)

TORRANCE, California, 90503,
(city) (state) (zip code)

(424) 275-4014, JJNEWBEE.NEWMAN@GMAIL.COM.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

LATONIA SMITH to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

7 4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
11	United States District Court -Central Dist of CA	11/1979	89975
12	California State Courts	11/1979	89975
13	United Sates Court of Appeals - Ninth Circuit	11/1985	89975
14	United States Tax Court	5/1991	89975
15	United States Supreme Court	5/191	89975
16	United States District Court -Northern Dist of CA	2/24/2012	89975
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20 5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
21 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
22 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

none

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

none

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations

California State Bar

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
y LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12	Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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14	4/30/2018	5:18-cr-0015-FDW	US Dist Court West Dist	Granted

19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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4 STATE OF California }
5 COUNTY OF Los Angeles }


Petitioner's signature

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7 Brian Newman, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
8 That the foregoing statements are true.

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this


Petitioner's signature

11 7 day of June, 2021.

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13 Sandra Ferrer
14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



16 DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
17 THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Warren J. Geller,
20 (name of local counsel)
21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 _____ 601 S. Tenth Street _____,
25 _____ (street address)

26 _____ Las Vegas _____, Nevada _____, 89101 _____,
27 _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip code)

28 _____ (702) 777-9999 _____, wgeller@defense.vegas _____.
29 _____ (area code + telephone number) _____ (Email address)

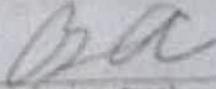
1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(es) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(es) appoint(s) Warren J. Geller AG
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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(party's signature)

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11 Brian A. Newman
(type or print party name, title)

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(party's signature)

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14 Latenia Smith
(type or print party name, title)

15 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

16 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

17 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

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19 10047
Bar number

wgeller@defenselv.org
Email address

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21 APPROVED:

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23 DATED this 15th day of June, 2021.

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RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II
28 United States District Judge

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(type or print party name, title)

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Bar number Email address

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23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



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CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

May 21, 2021

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, BRIAN ALLEN NEWMAN, #89975 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on November 29, 1979 and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE licensee of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dina DiLoreto".

Dina DiLoreto
Custodian of Records